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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X A	JP 2001-522998 A1 (FUNCTIONAL GENETICS INC.) 2001.11.20 & WO 99/24822 A1 & AU 9913876 A & EP 1031030 A1 (Claim 5, 13-22, Fig. 5-6)	1, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14 2, 3, 5, 7-9, 11, 13, 15-21
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